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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF

Lancaster

For the Year Ending
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15
NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTEEN

Town Officers

Moderator

W. H. THOMPSON

Town Clerk

ROLLIN J. BROWN

Treasurer

ROLLIN J. BROWN

Selectmen

SAMUEL R. AMADON C. EZRA MOSES
DANIEL J. TRULAND

Tax Collector

D. T. TIMBERLAKE

Overseer of Poor

FRED W. STREETER

Supervisors

O'NEIL TWITCHELL

WILLIAM A. LEWIS CHARLES KIMBALL

Health Officer

H. B. CARPENTER, M. D.

Road Commissioners

BURT SMITH G. A. WEBSTER
FRED H. MORSE

Night Police

GEORGE M. STICKNEY

Auditors

CHARLES L. HURLEY GEO. N. KENT

Cemetery Committee

F. S. LINSCOTT J. L. DOW O. H. KIMBALL

Trustees of Public Library

IRVING W. DREW JAMES L. DOW

MRS. BURLEIGH ROBERTS

MRS. M. A. HASTINGS MERRILL SHURTLEFF

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Lancaster qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 2 To choose three Selectmen, a Treasurer, a Prosecuting Agent, one Trustee of trust funds, for three years, and other necessary officers for the ensuing year.
- 3 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the following purposes:
 - 1st—To meet current expenses of the Town and apply on the principal and interest of the Town debt.
 - 2nd—For Highways and Bridges, Town Maintenance, Trunk Line Maintenance, State Aid Maintenance, Permanent Roads.
 - 3rd—For building and repairing Sidewalks.
- 4 To direct how money raised for any of the above purposes be expended.
- 5 To see what action the Town will take in regard to an act to provide for State Aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the State, passed Feb. 5, 1905, and amendments thereto, and raise money for the same.
- 6 To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Bridge Street from Main Street to Frank B. Kingsley's house on Bridge Street, a distance of about 600 feet, and raise money for the same.

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7 To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to build a gravel sidewalk on Middle Street, from Michael Carty's house to James Carr's.

8 To see if the town will vote to lay out two tennis courts on Centennial Park, and pass any resolution relating thereto.

9 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to build a cement Sidewalk on Depot Street from Main Street to Nourse's store.

10 To see if the town will vote to change the location, lay out and build a new road from a point about five rods easterly of the corner of land of Fred Carter's, easterly and southwesterly across land owned by Chase Rowell, John McGary, Abraham Washburn and Wilber Cram, to strike the old road near the said Cram house, being the intent of avoiding going over the Currier, McGary and Colby hills.

11 To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk on Grove Street.

12 To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal at Lancaster, this 24th day of February, 1917.

S. R. AMADON,
C. E. MOSES,
D. J. TRULAND,
Selectmen of Lancaster.

Selectmen's Report

897 Polls	
Real Estate	\$1,731,220.00
674 Horses	84,375.00
8 Oxen	760.00
1781 Cows	92,399.00
117 Neat Stock	5,460.00
203 Sheep	1,347.00
27 Hogs	424.00
Fowls	50.00
215 Vehicles	53,650.00
4 Portable Mills	405.00
3 boats	300.00
Wood and Lumber	19,625.00
Stock in Public Funds	25,740.00
Bank Stock	55,539.00
Money on hand or at Interest	81,738.00
Stock in Trade	219,095.00
Acqueducts, Mills and Machinery	137,598.00
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	\$2,509,725.00

Real Estate Exemptions	\$23,400.00
Personal Property	265.00
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Total Taxable Property	\$2,486,060.00
Union School District	\$1,731,805.00
Town School District	754,255.00
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	\$2,486,060.00

MONEY RAISED IN 1916

Current Expenses	\$11,700.00
Highway and Bridges	5,000.00
Trunk Line Maintenance	900.00
State Aid Maintenance	125.00

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Sidewalks	1,200.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Lighting Streets	1,866.90
Macadam Roads	1,000.00
Night Police	792.00
Parks and Cemeteries	300.00
Care and extension of Sewers	400.00
Traffic Officer	400.00
Support of Schools	21,344.50
	\$45,128.40
Union District	\$16,644.50
Town District	4,700.00
	\$21,344.50

Tax rate on \$100.00 for 1916.

Union School District	\$1.86
Town School District	1.52

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE FOR 1917

Current Expenses.

State Tax	\$ 6,000.00
County Tax	5,000.00
Interest	1,500.00
Support of Poor	300.00
Library and Reading Room	1,500.00
Town Officers and Expenses	2,000.00
Police Department	1,500.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Health Department	250.00
Lighting Streets	1,805.40
Memorial Day	100.00
Care of Parks	150.00
Care of Cemeteries	150.00
Care of Sewers	400.00
	\$21,655.40
Less Estimated amount to be received from State	8,000.00
	\$13,655.40

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For Highways and Bridges	
Town Maintenance	\$5,000.00
Trunk Line Maintenance	1,119.00
State Aid Maintenance	350.00
Permanent Roads	
Amount required for State Aid	2,796.75
Amount required without State Aid	1,864.50
If State Aid is provided for and the first amount appropriated the State will appropriate \$699.00 making the total amount available for State Aid	
Construction	\$3,495.75
For Macadam Roads	1,000.00
For Sidewalks	1,200.00

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TOWN OF LANCASTER	BALANCE
ASSETS	
Cash	
In hands of town treasurer	\$6,823.60
In hands of other officials;	
(a) Overseer of Poor	24.05
Accounts due to the Town	
Taxes not collected:	
(a) Levy of 1914	4.00
(b) Levy of 1915	64.06
(c) Levy of 1916	215.55
Due from State:	
balance in State Treasury	649.32
Due from County:	
(a) For support of Poor	74.38
Other bills due Town:	
(a) Sidewalk assessments	136.93
(b) Sewers	150.50
(c) Lein on property sold town at collector's sale	1292.95
(d) Rent on School street	126.00
Total Assets	9,561.34
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	26,226.87
Grand Total	\$35,788.21

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SHEET

FEBRUARY 15, 1917

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town.

Bills outstanding \$9.50

State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:

(a) Unexpended balance in state
treasury 649.32(b) Unexpended balance in town
treasury 1,796.66

Long term notes outstanding 17,000.00

Trust funds, amount of principal
used by town 16,332.73

Total liabilities \$35,788.21

Grand total \$35,788.21

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TOWN OF LANCASTER RECEIPTS AND RECEIPTS

Current Revenue.

From local taxes

Property and poll taxes current year	\$45,250.00
Property and poll taxes previous year	755.99

From State

For Highways

(a) For State Aid Maintenance	19.62
(b) For State Aid Construction	472.65
(c) For Trunk Line Maintenance	909.01

Insurance tax	28.12
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Railroad tax	2,428.40
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Savings Bank tax	7,118.87
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Liquor licenses	312.88
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For bounties	15.40
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Literary fund	442.29
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For education	2,462.00
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From County

For support of poor	698.02
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From local sources except taxes.

Dog licenses	268.40
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All other licenses and permits	213.50
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Interest received on taxes and deposits	39.82
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Total	\$61,434.47
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PAYMENTS ENDING FEB. 15, 1917

PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expense,
General Government.

Town officers' salaries and expenses	\$1,772.12
Election and registration expenses	370.21
Municipal court expenses	213.00
Care and supplies for Town Hall	263.85

Protection of persons and property.

Police Department	1,440.40
Fire Department	1,000.00
Forest fires	2.25
Bounties	15.30
Damage by dogs	23.00

Health.

Health Department	184.22
Vital statistics	35.25

Highways and Bridges.

Macadam roads	423.40
State Aid Maintenance	39.25
Trunk Line Maintenance	1,431.58
Town Maintenance	10,064.80
Street lighting	1,867.00

Education

Libraries	1,500.00
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Charities

Town poor and salary of overseer (\$100)	230.00
County poor	698.02

Patriotic Purposes.

Memorial Day and other celebrations	200.00
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Recreation

Parks and playgrounds	138.50
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Public Service Enterprise

Sewer maintenance	382.65
Cemeteries	150.00

Total	\$22,444.80
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RECEIPTS AND

Total receipts brought forward	\$61,434.97
Receipts other than Current Revenue.	
Town Histories sold	\$ 8.00
Municipal court	121.40
Rent of school lots	36.00
Candidate fees	17.00
Rent of land	5.00
Total	187.40
Total receipts from all sources	61,662.37
Cash on hand at beginning of year	10,400.45
Grand Total	\$72,022.82

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PAYMENTS (Continued)

Total payments brought forward	\$22,444.80
Interest	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 692.54
Paid on bonded debt	462.49
Paid on principal of trust fund used by town	571.15
Total interest payments	\$1,726.18
Outlay for New Construction and permanent improvements	
Highways and bridges	
—State Aid Construction	2,519.78
Sidewalk construction	1,456.60
Total outlay payments	3,976.38
Indebtedness.	
Payments on long term notes	1,500.00
Total inuebtedness payments	1,500.00
Payments of other Governmental Divisions.	
Taxes paid to state	5,332.50
Taxes paid to County	4,328.07
Payments to school districts	24,713.19
Total Payments to other Governmental Divisions	34,373.76
All other payments	1,178.10
Total for all purposes	65,199.22
Cash on hand at end of year	6,823.60
Grand total	\$72,022.82

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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings ($\frac{1}{2}$ interest) cost to build	\$21,024.12
Piano ($\frac{1}{2}$ interest)	250.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	28,000.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	4,470.00
Highway Equipment	2,855.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	1,860.00
800 Town Histories	800.00
One force pump and one fire pump	150.00
One lawn mower	50.00
Office furniture and fixtures	510.00
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	\$59,999.12

Detail Statement of Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Detail 1. Salaries and expenses of Principal Town Officers.

Salaries

Selectman S. R. Amadon	\$300.00
Selectman C. Ezra Moses	.250.00
Selectman D. J. Truland	.250.00
Tax Collector D. T. Timberlake	300.00
Town Clerk R. J. Brown	200.00
Treasurer R. J. Brown	150.00
Auditor, 2 yrs. Geo. N. Kent	10.00
Auditor, 2 yrs. C. L. Hurley	10.00
Selectman I. W. Quimby	32.00
	\$1,502.00

Expenses

Repairing office chairs	\$ 1.20
Electric lights for office	7.50
H. H. Sanderson printing town reports	142.69
Stamps for town reports	14.50
Tax Collector's book	4.55
Stamped envelopes	2.10
H. H. Sanderson, printing	17.40
D. M. White, printing	12.00
Edna B. Haley,clerical work	21.40
D. T. Timberlake, making tax assessment	15.00
Selectmen, expenses to Berlin	7.13
C. E. Moses	1.50
Bond for trustees	15.00
Supplies of Linscott & Smith	4.50
Coos Tel. Co., toll	.20
Lancaster Garage	3.45
	270.12
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	\$1,772.12

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Detail 2. Election and registration expenses.

W. H. Thompson, moderator	
2 years	\$24.50
F. C. Congdon, ballot clerk	
one election	5.00
F. H. Nourse, ballot clerk	
one election	5.00
R. W. Rhodes, ballot clerk	
three elections	15.00
J. T. Amey, ballot clerk	
two elections	10.00
C. E. Kimball, supervisor	78.00
Charles Morse, supervisor	78.00
O'Neil Twitchell, supervisor	78.00
H. H. Sanderson, printing	
check lists	22.50
N. P. Coe, electrical work	8.71
W. H. Little, gate tender	5.00
Charles Morse, meals for	
election officers	33.00
J. Temple, tally sheets	7.50
	\$370.21

Detail 3. Municipal Court expense

Fred C. Cleaveland,	
salary as judge	\$200.00
Fred W. Baker, legal services	5.00
Bernard Jacobs, legal services	8.00
	\$213.00

Detail 4. Care and supplies for Town Hall.

F. H. Nourse, insurance	\$ 41.85
F. C. Congdon, insurance	222.00
	\$263.85

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail 5. Police Department.

Geo. M. Stickney,	
night police	733.00
Everett Flanders,	
traffic officer	324.00
F. J. Williams, police	21.00
W. C. Snow, police	12.00
John P. Wark, police	12.60
Handcuffs and gun for officers	24.25

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Uniform for officer	29.15
Uniform for officer	25.50
F. C. Congdon, Mgr., for rent	200.00
Blankets and mattresses	18.30
L. F. Moore, supplies	3.45
C. H. Carr, trucking	1.00
Charles Young, care of lockup	17.25
Charles Morse, repairing clock	9.05
E. R. Norris, repairs on lockup	9.85
	\$1,440.40

Detail 6. Forest Fires.

Fire at George Clough's farm	\$2.25
	\$2.25

Detail 7. Fire Department.

Fire Department	\$1,000.00
	\$1,000.00

Detail 8. Bounties

Frank Leavitt, bear	5.00
S. H. Emerson, bear	5.00
Selectmen, hedgehogs	5.30
	\$15.30

Detail 9. Damage by Dogs.

E. G. Hall	\$ 6.00
H. B. Webster	7.00
F. A. Robinson	10.00
	\$23.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Detail 10.

Jesse Simenoe, work at waste dumping ground	67.32
N. I. Sears, trucking	2.50
H. B. Carpenter, services and bills paid	109.40
Dr. Wilder, services	5.00
	\$184.22

Detail 11. Vital Statistics.

G. N. Dorr	\$11.00
E. F. Stockwell	1.50
R. E. Webb	7.75
W. H. Leith	5.25
Frank Spooner	2.50
H. B. Carpenter	1.75

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H. B. Smith	1.00	
H. W. Cleasby	4.50	
		\$35.25

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Detail 12. State Aid Maintenance.

A. C. Howland	\$14.25	
Town of Northumberland cement posts	25.00	
		\$39.25

Detail 13. Trunk Line Maintenance.

Burt Smith, men and teams	\$1,431.58	
		\$1,431.58

Detail 14. Macadam Roads.

Expended by Burt Smith	\$393.49	
Thompson Mfg. Co.	29.91	
		\$423.49

Town Maintenance—Village District.

Highways.

Robert Dexter, shoveling snow	\$ 1.00	
Frank Smith & Co., rendrock	4.78	
F. J. Williams, blowing ice	.75	
Lancaster Garage & Auto Co. street signs	5.10	
A. E. Titus, street signs	8.00	
F. L. Blake, repairs on road machine	24.50	
Freight on culvert	.86	
John Alexander, repairing the bridge	.65	
C. E. Moses, repairing bridge	7.80	
D. J. Truland, repairing bridge	2.60	
D. J. Truland, cleaning snow off bridge	.50	
A. A. Dow, cleaning streets	99.60	
Standard Oil Co., oil for streets	547.20	
E. W. Forrestal, labor	10.00	
Frank Fuller, gravel	35.00	
Thompson Mfg. Co.	6.20	
Frank Smith & Co.	2.00	
L. F. Moore	11.21	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	143.29	
		\$911.04

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Expended by Burt Smith, Agt. (see his report)	\$2,764.33
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Highway—Town Maintenance—East District.

United Construction Co., new bridge near Austin Smith's	\$504.00
W. A. Bishop, water tub	3.00
W. R. Stockwell, water tub	3.00
C. H. Wentworth, water tub	3.00
W. A. Booth, water tub	3.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	196.20
Stafford & England, water tub	3.00
	\$ 715.20
Expended by George Webster, Agt. (see his report)	2,568.91
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	\$3,284.11

Highways—Town Maintenance—So. District.

C. E. Emerson, breaking roads	\$ 5.35
J. H. Stalbird, breaking roads	20.50
F. H. Morse, breaking roads	12.00
A. C. Howland, breaking roads	52.00
John Cross, breaking roads	2.00
F. H. Green, snowing bridge	6.00
C. M. Rich, repairing road	1.08
E. O. Remick, cedar posts	1.80
United Construction Co. new bridge	196.00
W. B. Alden, plank for bridge	16.05
Leon Norris, labor	27.85
John Stalbird, labor	3.75
E. E. Palmer, labor	12.85
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	221.20
F. A. Shute, labor	4.60
Burt Smith, breaking roads	102.00
	\$685.03
Expended by F. H. Morse, Agt. (see his report)	2,420.39
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Total	3,105.42
	\$10,064.80

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Detail 15. Street Lighting.

Jones & Linscott	\$1,767.00
F. W. Padfield	100.00
	\$1,867.00

EDUCATION

Detail 17. Lancaster Public Library.

Lancaster Public Library	\$1,500.00
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CHARITIES

Detail 18. Town Poor.

Paid F. W. Streeter, overseer of poor	\$130.00
Salary of overseer	100.00
	\$230.00

Detail 19. County Poor.

County poor	\$698.02
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Detail 20. Memorial Day.

Memorial Day	\$100.00
Old Home Day	100.00
	\$200.00

RECREATION

Detail 22. Parks and Playgrounds.

Patrick Brown, mowing parks	\$109.35
Burt Smith, labor and teams	25.75
Thompson Mfg. Co.	1.00
L. F. Moore, supplies	2.50
	\$138.50

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE.

Detail 24. Sewer Maintenance and Construction.

Patrick Noonan and helper	\$ 58.30
James A. Carr and helper	308.79
Lancaster Fire Precinct	50.00
Geo. F. Parker, labor	15.00
Robert Adley, bill	6.90
Thompson Mtg. Co., bill	39.59
L. F. Moore	21.84
Frank Smith & Co.	2.23
	\$502.65

Less amount received for sewer construction	120.00
	\$382.65

Detail 25. Cemeteries.

James L. Dow, Treas.	\$100.00
Rev. J. A. Casey	50.00
	\$150.00

INTEREST.

Detail 26. Interest on Notes.

Interest on notes	\$692.54
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Detail 28. Accrued Interest on Trust Funds.

Accrued interest on trust funds	\$462.49
Interest to Feb. 15, 1917,	
Trust fund notes	571.15
	\$1,726.18

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT
IMPROVEMENTS*Detail 31 Highways and Bridges—State Aid Construction.*

Geo. A. Webster, Agt.	\$ 566.25
F. H. Morse, Agt.	1,953.53
	\$2,519.78

Detail 34. Sidewalks Construction and Repairs.

W. J. Truland, labor	4.37
John Gillanders, labor	7.00
David Powell, labor	2.63
John Thomas, labor	6.13
James Purtle, labor	7.88
Tom Lewis, labor	.88
Thomas Maloney, paid men	15.50
Surveying	3.50
C. E. Moses, cash paid out	1.75
Burt Smith, labor and teams	332.13
Marcel Vachon, payrolls	114.60
David Parks, payrolls	300.00
John Parks	15.00
John Parks estate	249.16
Lancaster Fire Precinct	238.00
Thomas Maloney, for sand	15.00
L. F. Moore	418.86
Frank Smith & Co.	344.84
James Donahue	7.90

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Robert Adley	4.55

	\$2,089.68
Less amount received for private work	633.08

\$1,456.60

INDEBTEDNESS

Detail 39. Payment on Notes.

Payment on notes	\$1,500.00
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PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL

DIVISIONS

Detail 42. Taxes Paid to State.

Taxes paid to State	\$5,332.50
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Detail 43. Taxes Paid to County.

Taxes paid to County	4,328.07
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Detail 45. Payments to School Districts

Payments to school Districts	24,713.19
	\$34,373.76

Detail 46. All Other Expenditures.

Miscellaneous.

Carrying mail	\$ 3.00
Repairing Benton Fountain	55.09
Car fare for two recruits	7.00
Repairing wagon	.75
Jones & Linscott Electric Co., lights on Chautauqua grounds	14.90
Record book for trustees	5.95
D. E. Rowell, recording	1.75
W. H. Little, cutting grass	1.00

Abatement of taxes	\$89.08
Tax Collector, real estate bought at collector's sale	322.98
One road machine	581.04
One-third interest in typewriter	155.00

	30.00

	\$1,178.10

ROLLIN J. BROWN, Treasurer.

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Feb. 27, 1917, examined and found correct with
proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT,
CHAS. L. HURLEY,

Auditors.

Highway Department

F. H. MORSE, Road Agent of South District, in account with the town of Lancaster.

DEBITS

Received town orders to amount of \$4,373.92

CREDITS

Expended for town maintenance, material, labor, etc. as follows:

John Stalbird	\$ 15.00
Walter Sutton	49.00
William Sheltry	65.00
Willie Sampson	101.27
A. J. Clark	24.19
F. J. Green & Son	99.50
Harold Sutton	10.00
Archie Collins	7.00
George Hickey	75.00
C. E. Emerson	22.27
Henry Johnson	9.30
C. E. Kimball	75.00
Ray Kimball	56.50
Leon Kimball	36.60
Charles Hodgdon	96.81
Melbry Leighton	60.00
J. P. Morse	3.10
Leon Norris	22.00
Taylor Norris	56.00
Ezra Tucker	15.03
W. J. Truland	138.88
Roger Morse	1.00
Benjamin Thomas	10.00
Matthew Monahan	3.85
Irving Hodgdon	4.00
Phillip Woodward	10.00
Michael Hogan	48.00
R. L. Osgood	75.32
John Latullippe	38.50

Melvin Sheltry	10.00
Walter Reed	11.20
Benjamin Wesson	2.60
Alden Cram	131.37
Fred Emerson	7.75
C. S. Weeks	6.00
Alfred Marchant	5.40
S. E. Halloway	17.50
L. S. Hartford	17.00
W. H. McCarten	17.00
F. B. Spaulding Co.	37.00
Damon Cole	1.00
Bert Smalley	2.00
Thompson Mfg. Co.	3.00
Phillip Guay	5.80
Thomas LaMere	26.50
Everett Palmer	32.07
Walter Perkins	4.00
Fred Richards	14.90
Dan Palmer	10.00
Will Cliche	1.80
C. H. Emerson	16.28
Frank Robbins	5.75
George Morse	10.15
Roy Emerson	6.72
F. B. Tillotson	48.00
Frank Smith & Co.	50.57
C. E. Moses	2.93
Payson Fernald	6.85
Walter Gleason	1.90
F. J. Marshall	1.50
W. H. Stevens	32.39
Will Buzzell	3.50
Robert Bunker	4.00
Irving Boudle	2.50
L. F. Moore	76.81
Geo. L. Dexter	19.62
James Donahue	2.78
Earl Osgood	3.77
Alex Morris	2.36
Carl Howe	3.00

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B J Howe	8.13
Ed Kelly	.50
F. H. Morse, Agent	317.40
F. H. Morse, man and team	184.23
Freight and express	14.10
Will Moses	2.00
	\$2,420.39
Expended for State Aid Construction work approved by state engineer	1,953.53
	\$4,373.92

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers

S. R. AMADON,
C. E. MOSES,
D. J. TRULAND,

Selectmen.

BURT SMITH, Road Agent, Village District, in account with the Town of Lancaster.

TO BILLS PAID.

A. F. Wesson	\$ 1.00
L. M. Kimball	1.75
John Williams	2.00
H. J. Bell	2.00
Albert Turner	2.00
Harry Mullen	2.63
H. W. Parker	5.00
Jesse Simeno	6.00
A. E. Pierce	6.00
J. S. Lang	6.86
James Walsh	8.00
PatLappin	10.00
Henry Laplant	9.64
George Hubert	13.00
Lewis Charland	27.50
A. Sage	27.50
A. C. Howland	53.50
G. H. Keyser	44.50
Percy Purtle	15.00
H. A. Prince	24.00

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B. F. Smith	13.50
Wright Niles	12.00
David Wright	6.56
Fred Gallant	25.00
Eric Nelson	20.00
John Boingisson	15.50
John Thomas	27.57
Fred Drew	50.00
Walter C. O'Brion	76.75
Dan O'Brion	66.25
G. A. Wheeler	44.50
W. E. Buzzell	53.33
Ernest Sage	122.07
James Purtle	151.52
I. W. Quimby, man and team	31.50
James W. Weeks, man and team	74.25
Jack O'Neil, man and team	59.83
Mike Brown, man and team	315.78
Frank Smith & Co., man and team	60.90
Burt Smith, man and team	739.04
Burt Smith	165.00
James Donahue, bill	42.65
Frank Smith & Co., bill	44.07
L. F. Moore, bill	21.07
Harold L. Bond Co., bill	11.75
B. & M. R. R., bill	.68
Burt Smith, man and team, breaking roads, Feb. and March, 1916	117.33
Burt Smith, breaking roads Jan. and Feb. 1917	120.00
Paul Brothers, bill breaking roads	3.00
Freight on pipe	4.95
	\$2,764.23

Feb. 15, 1917, examined and found correct with
proper vouchers.

C. E. MOSES,
D. J. TRULAND,

Selectmen.

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GEORGE A. WEBSTER, Agent for East District, in account with the town of Lancaster.

DEBITS

To town orders	\$3,135.16
Five bags cement	2.80
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	\$3,137.96

CREDITS

By bills paid as follows:

Eugene Sullivan	\$161.88
Earl Webster	7.00
Glenn Smith	29.00
A. W. Smith	67.95
Carman Amadon	10.18
George McGraw	56.75
Harry Gainer	53.75
Willie Gainer	43.38
Lawrence Whitney	2.88
George W. England	100.25
J. T. Campbell	2.25
Gardner Wentworth	2.75
C. E. Wentworth	15.50
C. H. Emerson	.488
Rollo H. Savage	5.00
Nelson Merrow	19.00
Harry Merrow	25.75
A. N. Moulton	73.78
B. & M. R. R.	7.81
Arthur Flynn	53.25
William Merrow	75.38
F. B. Marshall	18.40
William Griffin	28.00
Thos. O'Connell	32.00
Albert Flynn	36.25
Frank Alexander	15.00
W. R. Stockwell	22.40
Jerry Martin	26.00
Forest Hicks	26.00
Chester Ingerson	2.00
Wm. Rowell	85.88
Geo. Rowell	.75
Barney McMann	.50

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Hartford Brothers	69.40
Geo. Pratt	9.00
M. H. Leary	10.00
F. H. Washburn	3.20
Danger Signals	1.45
Fred A. Libby	21.23
G. R. Savage	78.25
Ernest Hicks	116.40
J. B. Rowell	19.75
J. E. Washburn	1.75
Martin Monahan	2.00
Mrs. Abraham Washburn	19.25
W. H. Knight	54.00
N. J. Cotton	1.00
Frank Nadeau	105.00
W. H. Booth	5.00
Peter Carter	2.00
Peter Brisson	7.00
John Savage	6.00
Thomas Flynn	12.75
Leon Smith	19.00
R. J. Savage	59.75
William Leveridge	21.00
Irving Laroche	32.00
Geo. B. Jenkins	10.00
Geo. S. Peavey	38.95
L. F. Moore	184.76
Lewis Mahew	6.60
Geo. D. Roberts	1.65
Michael Hogan	30.00
Frank Smith & Co.	59.90
Henry Smith	1.88
H. A. Smith	26.50
S. R. Amadon	21.30
Frank Forbes	20.55
W. E. Hall	10.65
Frank C. Rowell	5.00
Mary Holland	8.50
Florence Sullivan	30.00
Wesson & Wilder, lumber	137.53
Joseph Wilder	162.50
G. A. Webster, horses	186.00

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G. A. Webster	387.00
John Anderson	13.95
Thad Stickney	14.00
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	\$3,137.96

Less amount expended for State Aid

Construction, approved by
State Engineer 566.25

For town maintenance \$2,571.71

Feb. 15, 1917, examined and found correct with
proper vouchers.

S. R. AMADON,
C. E. MOSES,
D. J. TRULAND,

Selectmen.

Overseer of Poor

CREDITS.

Feb. 15, 1917.

Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1916	\$119.82
Received from county	32.75
Received from town	130.00
	\$282.57

DEBITS.

John Foreman, support at County Farm	130.70
Orren Holbrook family	51.27
Meals for tramps	2.17
Due from county	74.38
Cash on hand	24.05
	\$282.57

FRED W. STREETER,

Overseer of Poor.

Lancaster, N. H., Feb. 16, 1916, examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT,

C. L. HURLEY,

Auditors.

SUPPORT OF COUNTY POOR.

Barry family	\$124.38
Jane Boutwell	106.91
Israel Smith Family	40.14
Mrs. Whipp	34.22
Mrs. Lyons	16.47
Abbie Daby	79.39
Woods family	34.51
Mrs. Goss	1.25
Loudon family	26.27
McGuire family	124.00

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Frank Dillon	24.80
Thomas Gaul	20.00
John Karsbrook	13.60
Mrs. Horn	13.66
Henry Smith	12.60
Harry Whitcher	12.32
F. S. Linscott, mileage to farm	13.50

Received from county to balance	\$698.02
	\$698.02

Town and Masonic Building

F. W. Streeter, Manager.

RECEIPTS.

1916.

Feb. 15, Cash on hand	\$11.85
Feb. 19, Moving Pictures	15.00
Feb. Unity Club	12.00
Feb. 23, Auction,	
B. M. Leavenworth Estate	12.00
Feb. 25, Dance	10.00
Feb. 29, Moving Pictures	16.25
March 2, "Bringing Up Father"	
Company	25.50
March 6, Moving Pictures	10.00
March 13, Moving Pictures	15.00
March 20, Moving Pictures	16.25
March 27, Moving Pictures	10.00
	\$153.85

DISBURSEMENTS

1916.

Jan. 1, Jones & Linscott	\$19.41
Feb. 28, C. A. Young,	19.50
March 1, Jones & Linscott	24.00
March 11, C. A. Young	16.25
April 3 C. A. Young	22.00
April 3, Arthur Willard,	
work in basement	1.50
April 3, C. Richardson,	
work in basement	1.00
April 3, C. Richardson,	
glass and setting	2.00
Nelson Coe, bill	10.90
March 24, Matthew Monahan,	
wood	1.65

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F. W. Streeter, as manager

Feb. 15 to April 3, 1916,	19.00
Check to balance	15.84
\$153.85	

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C. E. MOSES,
W. H. McCARTEN,

Auditors.

Fred C. Congdon, Manager.

RECEIPTS

1916.

June 1, Humpty Dumpty	4.00
June 2, Catholic Society	20.00
June 14, Alumni banquet	10.00
June 16, School reception and ball	35.00
June 16, Carroll & Donnell	75.00
July 6, O. E. W show	12.00
July Carroll & Donnell, pictures	78.75
Aug. 2, Katherine Carpenter entertainment	17.50
Aug. 9, Republican Club	3.00
Aug. 11, E. T. Lewis, county agent	5.00
Aug. 15, Lancaster Water Co.,	100.00
Aug. 25, Dance	8.00
Aug. 31, Rent of police station	100.00
Aug. 31, Carroll & Donnell, pictures	66.25
Sept. 13, Guy Bros.,	83.00
Sept. 22, Cowboy Sheriff Co.	12.00
Sept. 27, Cong'ional Soc. musicale	10.00
Sept. Carroll & Donnell, pictures	85.00
Oct. 16, Evangelistic services	55.00
Oct. 17, Republican Club	6.00
Oct. 23, Democratic Rally	5.00
Oct. 25, Unity Club, lecture	10.00
Oct. Carroll & Donnell, pictures	65.00
Nov. 3, Republican Rally	5.00
Nov. 8, Methodist Society	15.00
Nov. 15, Lancaster Water Co.	100.00
Nov. 17, Unity Club	12.00
Nov. 20, Uncle Tom's Cabin	8.50
Nov. 23, Unity Club, lecture	10.00
Nov. 28, All Saints Society	17.00

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Nov. 29, All Saints' society	12.00
Nov. 30, Carroll & Donnell, pictures	56.25
Dec. 3, Carroll & Donnell, tickets	1.05
Dec. 23, Town of Lancaster, insurance	222.00
Dec. 23, Town of Lancaster, lights	15.00
Dec. 31, Carroll & Donnell, pictures	81.25
1917	
Jan. 17, Unity Club, lecture	10.00
Jan. 24, Farmers' meeting	3.00
Jan. 26, Unity Club	12.00
Jan. 28, Rent of police station	100.00
Jan. 28, North Star Corporation, heat	100.00
Jan. 31, Carroll & Donnell, pictures	96.25
Feb. 10, Carroll & Donnell, pictures	33.75
Total	\$2,161.89

DISBURSEMENTS

Dust absorbent	\$ 7.35
I. W. Quimby	25.00
L. G. Bailey	1.80
Lila Goss, cleaning	5.40
Mrs. LaPlante	4.40
Chas. Carr	1.60
M. P. Gallagher	3.50
N. I. Sears, wood	32.00
Frank Smith & Co., coal	117.25
Linscott & Smith	5.18
Nelson P. Coe	18.21
J. M. Kimball	3.35
L. W. Jones	37.50
Lancaster National Bank note	102.56
E. W. Ewen, wood	3.25
Frank Smith & Co., coal	20.50
Olive Branch Chapter, dishes	25.00
Thompson Mfg. Co.	4.47
Geo. N. Kent & Son	236.58
George M. Congdon	8.58
Charles Young	279.00
Lancaster Water Co.	35.00
Nelson I. Sears, wood	52.35
Ernest Maclane	15.00

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Globe Ticket Co.	12.48
J. W. Kimball	15.27
N. P. Coe	9.63
F. H. Nourse, insurance	19.08
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co.	240.50
L. W. Jones	18.75
Candler Electric Light Co.	16.50
Coos County Democrat, advertising	7.20
F. Smith & Co., coal	300.00
Fred Merrow	12.00
F. B. Spaulding Co.	1.35
L. F. Moore	12.53
Robert Adley	3.00
S. L. Willson	10.96
Jones & Linscott	253.84
Gazette-Times Press	11.00
F. C. Congdon	100.00
Israel Hight	60.00
Cash on hand	22.97

\$2,161.89

Feb. 15, 1917, examined and found correct with
proper vouchers.

C. E. MOSES,
W. H. McCARTEN,

Auditors

Parks and Cemeteries.

RECEIPTS.

1916.

Feb.	26	Cash on hand	\$470.72
Mar.	22	Cora A. Farnham	18.00
May	3	George S. Wilder	75.00
May	15	Melvin Sheltry	10.00
May	25	Loam sold	2.00
June	16	G. R. Magoon	125.00
July	3	Harold M. Johnson	18.00
July	8	Town order, annual appropriation	100.00
July	12	G. R. Magoon	91.04
July	27	Herman Savage	10.00
Sept.	2	James McCarten	115.00
Sept.	6	H. E. Howland	20.00
Oct.	11	Adelaide Bennett	12.00
Oct.	14	Hattie Legro	1.50
Oct.	26	Abbie Cummings	26.00
Nov.	3	F. C. Cleaveland	20.00
Nov.	4	Harry W. Bailey	18.00
Nov.	13	Benj. Benton work on lot	9.00
Dec.	12	George W. Barnett	8.75
Nov.	13	Comm. Trust Funds	150.00

1917

Jan.	5	Received subscription gate entrance	15.00
Jan.	5	Henry Noyes Estate	15.00
Feb.	15	Committee on trust funds	113.92
			\$1,443.93

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DISBURSEMENTS

Feb.	19	M. Shurtleff, making contract	\$ 1.00
Feb.	21	J. C. Temple, plan	5.00
Apr.	25	Frank Young, labor	4.37
May	2	Penn the Florist, Van Dyke	25.00
May	19	David Parks, labor posts	15.75
May	25	Henry Young, labor, Van Dyke	8.00
June	1	N. I. Sears, teaming	15.25
June	1	Penn the Florist, Van Dyke	35.00
June	7	Edward Ray, ac gateway	350.00
June	9	Pat Brown	21.20
June	15	Henry Young	19.85
June	15	Richard Young	21.60
June	16	Israel Hight	3.80
June	19	Edward Ray ac gateway	125.00
June	27	Lane's Flower Shop ac VanDyke	8.40
July	1	Water rent	5.00
July	1	Repairs water pipe	3.91
July	8	Edward Ray	\$125.00
July	8	Lanes' Flower Shop	3.00
July	11	Stanley Moore	4.00
July	21	Frank Smith & Co.	11.65
July	28	Lanes' Flower Shop	6.75
Aug.	31	E. G. Ball, teaming	5.40
Sept.	14	Richard Young	5.28
Sept.	14	Harris Remick	7.50
Sept.	19	Lanes' Flower Shop, VanDyke	10.40
Sept.	20	Penn, the Florist	7.75
Sept.	27	H .W. Hartford	40.00
Oct.	4	Peter Lewis	2.50
Oct.	21	Henry Young	41.76
Oct.	23	Penn, the Florist	9.50
Oct.	24	Express on plants	.88
Oct.	27	L. F. Moore	63.82
Nov.	3	Penn, the Florist	15.75
Nov.	6	Am. Exp. Co., plants	.44
Nov.	7	Elliott Nursery Co.	9.55
Nov.	16	Henry Young	135.87
Nov.	18	Pat Brown	7.50
Dec.	11	David Parks	2.00
Dec.	12	Geo. W. Barnett	8.75

1917			
Jan.	2	Lancaster Water Co.	5.00
Jan.	4	F. Smith & Co.	.71
Jan.	5	O. H. Kimball	25.00
Jan.	5	Burt Smith, gravel and loam	9.50
		Cash on hand	210.59
			\$1,443.93

During the past year hammered granite gate posts have been erected at the entrance of the Summer Street Cemetery, the sum of \$1,255.00 having been raised by subscription, the balance being provided from the funds on hand.

FRED S. LINSCOTT,
O. H. KIMBALL,
JAMES L. DOW,
Cemetery Committee.

March 3, 1917; examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT,
CHAS. L. HURLEY,
Auditors.

Municipal Court.

To the Selectmen of Lancaster:

I submit herewith itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Municipal Court for the period beginning February 16, 1916, and ending February 15, 1917.

CREDITS

1916.	
Mar. 23	F. W. Baker, 2 writ blanks \$.20
May 31	Newell Whitney, fine and costs 10.25
June 2	State vs. George H. Barnett, costs 21.05
June 2	Court fees, State vs. Walter Smith 4.00
June 8	State vs Benjamin Thomas, on fine and costs 10.00
June 17	State vs. Frank Griffin fine and costs 11.10
July 10	State vs. Henry Sisk fine and costs 10.95
July 10	State vs. Joseph Duffey, fine and costs 10.95
July 10	State vs. Frank Curley, fine and costs 14.45
Aug. 7	State vs. Frank Boyce, fine and costs 15.70
Aug. 18	Daniel Madison, fine and costs 9.55
Aug. 28	Jacob Lombard, fine and costs 11.05
Aug. 30	Wm. Dennis, fine and costs 9.55
Sept. 1	Rene DeBudt, fine and costs 48.15
Sept. 1	Napoleon Scott, fine and costs 8.34
Sept. 2	Silas E. Halloway, fine and costs 8.44

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Sept.	4	Benj. Thomas, bal. on fine and costs	1.10
Sept.	5	I. W. Drew, court fees suit vs. Ed Woods	.90
Sept.	25	Jacob Lombard,fine and costs	20.25
Sept.	26	R. B. Cutting, Comp. and War. State vs. Lewis Hicks	1.50
Sept.	26	George H. Barnett, costs	8.70
Sept.	26	Charles Peterson, fine and costs	9.40
Sept.	26	E. M. Bowker, blank writ	.10
Oct.	5	Merrill Shurtleff, blank writ	.10
Dec.	4	Byron Smith, cost of suit	5.24
Dec.	26	Thos. Sullivan, fine and costs	11.40
Dec.	26	Wm. Anderson, fine and costs	11.40
Dec.	26	Otto Behlendorf, fine and costs	6.55
Dec.	28	Nelson Sears, fine and costs	10.01
Dec.	28	Nelson Sears, fine and costs	4.00
Dec.	28	L. A. Newman, fine and costs	6.47
1917			
Jan.	15	David McPherson, fine and costs	9.44
Jan.	27	Percy Purtle, fine and costs	13.25
Feb.	12	Fees on appeal, Monahan vs. Clough	2.00
Feb.	12	S. W. Whyte, costs, State vs. Vichnuevsky	4.15
Feb.	12	Walter Ohlris,fine and costs	11.93
Feb.	12	Stanley Green, fine and costs	11.93
			\$353.55

DISBURSEMENTS

1916.			
June	26	Paid Charles Young. meals for prisoners	8.40
Aug.	30	Bernard Jacobs, State vs. Scott	1.50
"	"	I. W. Quimby, officer's fees	15.58
"	"	Fred J. Williams, officer's fees	7.50
"	"	G. M. Stickney, officer's fees	10.00
"	"	Everett Flanders, officer's fees	7.10
"	"	W. C. Snow, officer's fees	1.70
"	"	F. W. Baker, State vs. Silas Halloway	1.50
"	"	Charles Young, meals for prisoners	7.70

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Aug.	25	F. H. Nourse, premium on bond	5.00
Sept.	1	J. S. Woodward, witness fees State vs. Debudt	1.13
"	"	Sarah Tibbetts, witness fees State vs. Debudt	1.85
"	"	Annie Royston, witness fees State vs. Debudt	1.85
"	"	Irving Stiles, witness fees, State vs. Debudt	3.41
"	"	W. H. Stiles, witness fees State vs. Debudt	3.41
		I. W. Quimby, officer's fees State vs. Debudt	13.50
"	"	State Treasurer, fine in State vs. Debudt	20.00
Oct.	16	Everett Flanders, officer's fees	11.50
Nov.	29	G. M. Stickney, officer's fees	14.50
Dec.	9	Charles Young, keeping prisoners 1917.	8.05
Jan.	15	Bernard Jacobs, court fees	9.00
Feb.	13	I. W. Quimby, conveying prisoners to House of Correction	28.70
"	"	I. W. Quimby, officer's fees	6.20
"	"	Charles Young, meals for prisoners	9.45
"	"	F. W. Baker, court fees, Monahan and Newman case	4.50
"	"	G. M. Stickney, officer's fees	16.37
"	"	F. J. Williams, officer's fees	11.21
"	"	Burt Smith, witness fees State vs. Sears	.77
"	"	S. N. Evans, witness fees State vs. Newman	.77
Feb.	15	Balance paid over to town	121.40
			\$353.55

FRED C. CLEAVELAND,
Municipal Judge.

Feb. 20, 1917, examined and found correct with
proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT,
CHARLES L. HURLEY,
Auditors.

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Municipal Court,

	CREDITS	
	DEBITS	
Salary of Judge		\$200.00
Net proceeds from Court	\$121.40	
Gain and loss	78.60	
		\$200.00

For detailed account see Court Report on another page.

Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the Town of Lancaster:

Gentlemen—I submit the following report of the number of dog licenses issued and the receipts for the same for the year 1916.

Male dogs licensed, 129	\$257.00
Female dogs licensed, 14	70.00
Town Clerk's fees	\$28.60
Paid Dog Constable	30.00
Paid Town Treasurer	268.40
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	\$327.00
	\$327.00

R. J. BROWN, Town Clerk.

Trust Funds

RECEIPTS

Received from the town of Lancaster town notes bearing interest at 3½ per cent in settlement of Trust Fund Accounts as follows:

Cemetery Trust	\$9,575.00
School Trust	2,142.38
Library Trust	4,115.35
Historical	500.00
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	\$16,332.73

Received for care of Cemetery Lots.

Augusta Carter	\$100.00
Arsa Derby	50.00
J. P. Haseltine	100.00
Est. William P. Freeman	25.00
Hosea Gray	100.00
Mary Roby Jones	53.69
Alice A. Foss	50.00
E. R. Kent	50.00
George S. Stockwell	50.00
Porter G. Freeman	100.00
James F. Freeman	75.00
Emmons S. Freeman	75.00
Thomas Carbee	100.00
Mary L. Smith	50.00
Canning Wentworth	50.00
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Interest from bank	\$ 1,028.69
Interest from town to Feb. 15, 1916	4.17
Interest from town to Feb. 15, 1917	437.99
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	571.65
	1,013.81
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	\$18,375.23

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EXPENDITURES

J. L. Dow, Treas. Cemetery Committee	\$263.92
M. N. Brackett, recording historical record	25.00
E. G. Fay, Treas. Union School District	52.49
W. R. Stockwell, Treas. Town School District	22.49
J. L. Dow, Treas., Lancaster Public Library	144.04
	507.94

Securities and cash on hand \$17,867.29

Divided as follows.

Cemetery Trust Funds	\$10,603.69
Cemetery Trust Funds unexpended earnings	488.37
School Trust Funds	2,142.38
Library Trust Funds	4,115.35
Historical Record Trust Funds	500.00
Historical Record Trust Funds unexpended earnings	17.50
	\$17,867.29

W. H. McCARTEN

CHARLES L. HURLEY

J. L. DOW

Trustees of Trust Funds

March 5, 1917, examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT, Auditor

TRUST FUND RECORD

Historical Record Trust

Amount of principal \$500.00; balance of income at first of year \$25.00; income during year \$17.50; expended during year \$25.00 Balance on hand 17.50

Lancaster Public Library

Luella Joslyn, principal \$1.000; income during year \$35.00; expended during year \$35.00.

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Laura Johnson, principal \$2,864.73; income during year \$100.27; expended during year \$100.27.

Jacob Benton, principal \$250.62; income during year \$8.77; expended during year 8.77

Schools

Chapen C. Brooks, principal \$2,142.38; income during year \$74.98; expended during year \$74.98.

Cemetery Trust Funds

Donor	Prin.	1916 bal	Int.	Exp'd	bal.
Wm. F. Smith	50.00	22.33	1.75	2.00	22.08
Samuel Legro	50.00	23.48	1.75	2.00	23.23
John Leavitt	50.00	25.48	1.75	1.50	25.73
Benj. F. Whidden	50.00	23.23	1.75	2.50	22.48
Hattie Bothell	50.00	13.78	1.75	1.50	14.03
Harriet and Stella Beattie	50.00	8.98	1.75	1.50	19.23
R. C. Lucas	50.00	10.48	1.75	2.75	9.48
Natt M. Stickney	50.00	-.02	1.75	1.50	.23
Mrs. H. Query	50.00	7.08	1.75	1.50	7.33
Mary E. Moore	50.00	7.58	1.75	2.00	7.33
Martha Jacobs	50.00	3.98	1.75	2.00	3.72
K. B. Fletcher	50.00	1.53	1.75	1.50	1.78
Mrs. A. A. Whiting	50.00	.58	1.75	1.50	.83
Geo. W. Tillson	50.00	2.60	1.75	1.50	2.85
J. R. Flanders	50.00	2.60	1.75	2.50	1.85
E. W. P. Kelley	50.00	4.60	1.75	2.00	4.35
J. G. Merrow	50.00	2.35	1.75	1.50	2.60
Levi Munsey	50.00	1.85	1.75	1.50	2.10
W. P. Freeman	75.00	1.20	1.97	1.50	1.67
Mrs D. W. Smith	50.00	.85	1.75	1.50	1.10
H. P. Adams	50.00	8.00	1.75	2.00	7.75
Mrs. Geo. P. Rowell	100.00	5.85	3.50	1.50	7.85
Geo. D Barnard	50.00	-.55	1.75	1.50	-.30
Ezra Mitchell	50.00	-.21	1.75	1.50	-.496
H. C. Forbush et al	100.00	4.60	3.50	2.00	6.10
Geo. B. Hoyt	50.00	-.25	1.75	1.50	.00
Adaline Chessman	100.00	5.60	3.50	1.50	7.60
R. H. Chessman	100.00	5.60	3.50	1.50	7.60

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Donor	Prin.	1916 bal	Int.	Exp'd	bal.
F. H. Twitchell	100.00	7.40	3.50	1.50	9.40
Mary A. Gray	50.00	.50	1.75	1.50	.75
P. J. Noyes	100.00	3.90	3.50	1.50	5.90
C. D. Allen	50.00	.50	1.75	2.00	.25
C. W. Chessman	50.00	.35	1.75	1.50	.60
Chas. S. Hodgdon	100.00	3.90	3.50	1.50	5.90
Harrison Porter	50.00	1.90	1.75	1.50	2.15
J. I. Williams	75.00	.26	2.63	1.50	1.39
K. B. Fletcher	50.00	.50	1.75	1.50	.75
J. W. Spaulding	5000	25	1.75	1.50	.50
W. L. Rowell	50.00	--1.25	1.75	1.50	--1.00
F. B. Spaulding	100.00	1.90	3.50	1.50	3.90
Edmund Brown	50.00	.25	1.75	1.50	.50
Anne McDade	50.00	1.75	1.75		3.50
Jas. R. Parks	100.00	1.75	3.50	1.50	3.75
C C. Noyes	50.00	.88	1.75	1.50	1.13
Hiram Savage	50.00	.88	1.75	1.50	1.13
Eben McIntire	50.00	.88	1.75	1.50	1.13
E. V. Cobleigh	100.00	1.17	3.50	1.50	1.17
Hosea Clough	50.00	.58	1.75	1.50	.83
Jas. Craigie	50.00	.44	1.75	1.50	.69
Abbie W. Fitch	100.00		3.50	1.00	2.50
Augusta Carter	100.00		1.16		1.16
Asra Derby	50.00			.58	.58
J. P. Haseltine	100.00		.87	1.87	1.00
Mary R. Jones	53.69		.31		.31
L. G. Bailey	50.00	9.98	1.75	1.50	10.23
Mary M. Clough	50.00	5.23	1.75	2.50	4.48
John W. Weeks	250.00	15.50	8.75	8.50	15.75
Benj. B. Benton	50.00	6.48	1.75	1.50	6.73
Mrs. Mary Jaques	50.00	7.73	1.75	1.50	7.98
Hartford Sweet	50.00	4.98	1.75	1.50	5.23
Susan Dennis	50.00	4.73	1.75	1.50	4.98
Alonzo P. Freeman	50.00	3.78	1.75	2.25	3.28
Mrs. Rebecca Smith	50.00	5.78	1.75	1.50	6.03
Mrs. Luella Joslyn	100.00	19.98	3.50	1.50	21.98
Sylvester Stalbird	50.00	3.48	1.75	2.00	3.23
Flora M. Savage	50.00	2.78	1.75	1.50	3.03
F. D. Hutchins	50.00	2.58	1.75	1.50	2.83
Josiah Benton	100.00	23.73	3.50	1.50	25.73
Geo. H. Stalbird	50.00	2.53	1.75	1.50	2.78

Donor	Prin.	1916 bal	Int.	Exp'd	bal.
A. G. Evans	50.00	1.08	1.75	2.50	.33
Ellen M. Smith	50.00	.13	1.75	1.50	.38
Sarah J. Wesson	50.00	1.08	1.75	1.50	1.33
Mattie S. Watson	50.00	4.35	1.75	1.50	4.60
Geo. W. Lane	50.00	.98	1.75	1.50	1.23
Geo. E. Morse	50.00	4.10	1.75	1.50	4.35
H. P. Adams, Lots 139 and 140	100.00	6.35	3.50	2.00	7.85
James Freeman	75.00				
Emmons S. Freeman	75.00				
Jannett G. McCarten	100.00		.58	1.00	-.42
Est. Alice A. Foss	50.00		.15		.15
E. R. Kent	50.00		.15		.15
Geo. S. Stockwell	50.00		.15		.15
Porter G. Freeman	100.00				
Thomas Carbee	100.00				
Mary L. Smith	50.00				
C. E. Wentworth	50.00				
George VanDyke,\$5,000 prin; 46.75 bal; 175 income 135.55 expended; 86.20 present bal.					

Summaries

Principals	\$10,603.69
Unexpended interest bal at first of year	412.99
Income for year	339.30
Income expended in year	263.92
Total unexpended income	488.37

Your Trustees feel it their duty to call attention to an item that has appeared in the Town Report under "Taxes Assessed" for several years, viz:

—Interest on \$3,350.00 for school purposes—This item has not appeared among the Town's liabilities. The fact that they have been paying interest on it at 6 per cent for several years would indicate that the proceeds had been converted into the general fund for current needs, and if this is a fact it should now be turned over to the Trustees, the same as other Trust funds, or be eliminated in some way satisfactory to the voters.

Town School District.

We can report the ten schools in good condition with an excellent corps of teachers and exceptionally good work accomplished for the three terms just closed. We would again ask the parents to co-operate with us by insisting upon punctuality and constant attendance of their children whenever possible. We made arrangements at the commencement of the fall term for the scholars from District formerly No. 3 to attend school in Union District for another year.

We annex the summary of orders drawn for the year as a basis of estimate of expenses for the coming year:—

Teachers' salaries and board	\$3,277.50
Tuition scholars from district formerly No. 3	350.00
Wood	208.00
Janitors	83.10
Carrying scholars	524.00
Miscellaneous	12.65
High School tuitions	751.00
School books	76.76
Supplies	43.38
Repairs	375.92
Officers' salaries	202.50
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	\$5,904.81

Estimate for 1917:

Teachers' salaries and board for year of 34 weeks, including tuition of No. 3 scholars	\$3,700.00
Wood	250.00
Janitors	90.00
Miscellaneous, including carrying scholars	450.00
High School tuition	800.00
School books, supplies, flags, poles, etc.	250.00
Repairs	150.00
Insurance for three years	120.00
Officers' salaries	210.00
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	\$6,020.00
Less estimate to receive from town	\$ 100.00
Less estimate to receive from state	1,000.00
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Necessary to be raised	\$4,920.00

Respectfully submitted,
ELLA J. HARTFORD,
J. E. McINTIRE,
B. J. HOWE, } School Board.

TOWN OF LANCASTER

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts:

Balance on hand March 1, 1916	\$1,103.89
Raised by vote of town	4,700.00
Dog license	73.62
Interest on school fund	60.30
Rent on school lots	5.40
Brooks fund	22.49

Received from State:

Average attendance	204.00
Approved teachers	340.00
Rebate High School tuition	352.00
Literary fund	134.18

	\$6,995.88

Disbursements:

Paid outstanding orders made before March 1, 1916	\$1,053.70
School Board orders	5,532.71
Cash on hand to balance	409.47

	\$6,995.88

Orders outstanding \$357.10

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. STOCKWELL, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

D. W. PINKHAM, Auditor.

School Statistical Report

Former Number	Teacher		Number of Weeks			Reg'd
			Spring	Fall	Winter	Fall-win'r
2	Jennie E. Ashe	11	11			
2	Jessie Osgood			12		12
4	M Jennie O'Connell	11	11	12		9
5	Lillian Rosebrook	11				
5	Mary E Rines		11	12		14
6	Mamie E White	11				
6	Mary J England		11			
6	Vera P Fuller			12		16
7	Minnie L Marshall	11	11	12		11
8	Ila D Spencer	11	11	12		4
9	Ida M Robbins	11	11	12		22
10	Annie C Trainor	11				
10	Adelaide Monahan		11	12		10
11	Mary E Rines	11				
11	Lillian Rosebrook		11	12		18
15	Mary J England	11				
15	Estella F Ball		11	12		14

Paid tuition for attendance at Lancaster High School: Spring term, 24 pupils; Fall term, 21 pupils; Winter term, 19 pupils.

There are 27 scholars from District formerly No. 3 attending the Union District Graded School. Enumeration of children between five and sixteen years of age in September, 1916: Boys, 102; Girls, 92; Total, 194.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA J. HARTFORD,
J. E. McINTIRE, }
B. J. HOWE, } School Board.

Lancaster Public Library.

LIBRARIAN REPORT.

The Lancaster Public Library since March, 1915, has been open every day from 1.30 to 4.30 P. M., and from 7 to 9 in the evening.

The patronage of the Reading Rooms was greater and a larger number of books was taken out than in any former year, 14,264 being borrowed in 1916, an increase of 987 over 1915.

Over 500 volumes have been added to the Library, many of them being sets in new editions of the standard authors.

The teachers aid much in helping the young select the best books, biography being in greater demand than ever before.

The Library is indebted to Mrs. George P. Rowell for a set of 1500 foreign photographs, the collection of her late husband, and several volumes of fiction: also to the estate of the late Mrs. Nelson Chessman for a box of books.

The interest shown by the members of the Board of Trustees, and the cooperation of the book committee has been appreciated, and enabled the Librarian to keep the Library up to its proper standard.

RECEIPTS.

1916

Feb. 15	Cash on hand	\$ 2.61
	Received for fines and cards	105.30
	" " old papers	4.93
		————— \$112.84

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Assistant	\$40.00
Cleaning	24.00
Incidentals	16.12
Treasurer	31.93
Cash on hand	.79
	—\$112.84

Respectfully submitted,
 MARTHA W. BRACKETT,
 Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

1916

Feb. 21	Cash on hand	\$ 520.11
July 8	Town Order	200.00
Aug. 25	" "	200.00
Sept. 2	Rent of Hall	2.00
9	Town Order	200.00
Oct. 19	Rent Unity Club	9.00
Nov. 4	Town Order	200.00
28	Books, M. A. Hastings	15.30
Dec. 9	Town Order	200.00

1917

Jan. 20	Town Order	500.00
Feb. 16	Sales Centennial Book	19.00
	Rec'd M. W. Brackett	31.93
	Interest Trust Funds	144.04

—\$2241.38

DISBURSEMENTS.

1916

Mar. 16	M. W. Brackett	\$ 41.85
	C. W. McKinnon	12.50
17	Coos Telephone Co.	13.59
Apr. 11	Gazette List Books	5.00
	Coos Telephone Co.	1.75
15	M. W. Brackett	41.65
	C. W. McKinnon	12.50

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Apr	17	Lanc. & Jeff. Elec. Co.	17.50
	22	Isaac Glynn, coal	123.30
May	1	Coos Telephone Co.	1.75
	15	M. W. Brackett	41.65
		C. W. McKinnon	12.50
June	7	Coos Telephone Co.	1.75
		Repairs roof	47.04
	12	Jones & Linscott Co., lights	16.70
	13	Linscott & Smith, books,	.90
	15	M. W. Brackett	41.65
		C. W. McKinnon	12.50
	29	M. Vachon, labor	10.13
July	1	C. H. Carr, freight and truckng	8.83
		Coos Telephone Co.	2.06
		Water Rent	5.25
	15	M. W. Brackett	41.65
		C. W. McKinnon	12.50
		Jones & Linscott, lights	7.10
	27	David Farquar, binding	35.98
		Harper & Bros., books and magazines	22.50
	28	Chas. Scribner's Sons, books	80.15
Aug.	1	Coos Telephone Co.	1.75
	8	Jones & Linscott, lights	7.16
	9	M. Henderson, book	5.75
	15	Repairs flagstaff	7.99
	18	Ellen Davis, services	6.00
	22	T. Vachon, painting	15.00
	25	M. W. Brackett	41.65
		C. W. McKinnon	12.50
		T. Vachon, painting	5.89
		Linscott & Smith, books	138.23
Sept.	1	Coos Telephone Co.	1.75
	9	McDevitt Wilson, books	44.80
	15	M. W. Brackett	41.65
		C. W. McKinnon	12.50

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Sept	19	Jones & Linscott Co., lights	9.01
	23	Linscott & Smith, books	10.13
		H. W. Wilson, books	6.00
	27	H. W. Hartford, wood	4.50
Oct.	4	Telephone	1.75
	15	M. W. Brackett	41.65
		C. W. McKinnon	12.50
		Jones & Linscott Co.	8.92
Nov.	2	Telephone	1.75
	6	Frank Smith & Co., coal	55.01
	10	Jones & Linscott Co.	9.27
	11	P. E. Sargent Index	1.80
	15	M. W. Brackett	41.65
		C. W. McKinnon	12.50
		Linscott & Smith, books	50.82
	27	Mowing lawn	3.80
	29	American Historical Society	25.00
		C. H. Carr, freight	2.91
Dec.	2	H. F. Olmstead, chair	28.80
	11	Mrs. Hicks, cleaning	2.00
		Mrs. Robinson, cleaning	2.00
		H. W. Wilson Index	85
		McDevitt Wilson, books	61.76
		Jones & Linscott	8.46
		Coos Telephone Co.	1.75
	16	M. W. Brackett	41.65
		C. W. McKinnon	12.50
1917			
Jan.	2	G. F. Brooks, book	1.25
		Lancaster Water Co.	5.25
	3	Marguerite Armstrong	6.00
	4	Coos Telephone Co.	1.75
	10	Mowing lawn	1.00
	15	C. W. McKinnon	12.50
		M. W. Brackett	41.65
	18	Francis Towne, books	1.10
	22	L. F. Moore, repairs	50.22

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Jan	29	H. W. Wilson Co., index and guide	16.00
Feb	1	Coos Telephone Co.	1.75
	3	Linscott & Smith, books	99.35
	5	" " "	5.10
		Newspaper subscription	5.00
	15	Jones & Linscott, 2 mos.	20.39
		M. W. Brackett	41.65
		C. W. McKinnon	12.50
		F. Smith & Co., coal	44.25
		Linscott & Smith, books	2.04
		Emma W. Roberts, mov- ing and tuning piano	5.00
		Cash on hand	394.04
			<hr/> \$2241.38

JAMES L. DOW, Treasurer.

March 3, 1917. Examined and found correct
with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT,
CHAS. L. HURLEY, } Auditors.

New Library Books

BOOKS ADDED BETWEEN FEBRUARY
15, 1916, AND FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

FICTION.

G 784a Adventures in friendship	David Grayson
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M 27 Amarilly of clothes line alley	Belle M. Maniates
P 844r At the foot of the rainbow	Gene Stratton Porter
B 268a Belle of the bowling green, the	Amelia Barr
C 22b Bent twig, the	Dorothy Canfield
yv 588g Blazed trail, the (2nd copy)	Stewart Edward White
B 43b Bobby	J. J. Bell
S 647b Col. Carter of Carterville	F. Hopkinson Smith
H 393a Comedies of courtship	Anthony Hope
S 92c Cocoon, the	Ruth McEnery Stuart
A 563c Courage of the commonplace, the	Mary Raymond S Andrews
P 97d David Penstephen	Richard Pryce
W 381e Dear Enemy	Jean Webster

D 151	Diane of the green van	Leona Dalrymple
V 623	Disenchanted	Pierre Loti
M 167d	Donegal fairy tales	Seumas Macmanus
J 73f	Fortunes of Garin	Mary Johnson
W 588g	Gold (2nd copy)	Stewart Edward White
L 766g	Governess, the	Julia M. Lipman
G 78g	Golden lamp, the	Phoebe Gray
T 54g	Greatest wish in the world	Temple E. Thurston, Pres.
H 612h	Halfway house, the	Maurice Hewlett, Pr.
M 753	Happy valley	Anna S. Munroe
G 784h	Hempfield	David Grayson
E 14	Idyl of twin fires, the	Walter Prichard Eaton
B 612i	Intriguers, the	Harold Bindloss
W 381j	Jerry junior	Jean Webster, pres.
P 84jd	Just David	Eleanor Porter
S 848k	Kidnapped (2nd copy)	Robert Louis Stephenson
M 78k	Kilmeny of the orchard (2nd copy)	Miss Montgomery
P 275	Kingdom of earth, the	Anthony Partridge, pres.
W 26g	Lady Connie	Mrs. Humphrey Ward
G 548L	Life and Gabrielle	Ellen Glasgow
H 838a	Magnificent adventure, a	Emerson Hough
D 323m	Man of iron, the	Richard Dehan
H 161	Man without a country (2 copies)	Edward Everett Hale
L 731m	Mary 'Gusta	Joseph Lincoln
R 325m	Master's violin (2nd copy)	Myrtle Reed
M 27m	Mildew manse	Belle Maniates
A 563m	Militants, the	Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews
W 45	Mr. Brittling sees it through	H. G. Wells
R 473n	Netherleigh	W. Riley
W 655c	New chronicles of Rebecca (2nd copy)	Kate Douglas Wiggin
A 563g	Old Glory	Mary Raaymond S. Andrews
W 95	Open Door	Richardson Wright

D 229 Open Market Josephine Daskam Dodge
 W 588p Pass, the (2nd copy) Stewart Edward White

B 943 Pilgrim's progress John Bunyan, pres.
 L 814 Plotting of Theron Ware James Locke, pres.

D 26 Price of Silence, M. E. Davis, pres.
 B 877p Prisoner, the Alice Brown

W 38 Real Adventure, a Henry Kitchell Webster
 D 337t Rising tide, the Margaret Deland
 W 588r Riverman, the (2nd copy) Stewart Edw. White

W 655cc Romance of a Christmas Card Kate Douglas Wiggin

W 748 Ruggles of red gap Harry Leon Wilson
 S 669 Sailor, the J. C. Snaith
 T 66s Seed of the righteous Juliet Wilbur Tomkins

T 186s Seventeen Booth Tarkington
 B 4t These Twain Arnold Bennett

A 36 Told in a French garden Mildred Aldrich
 B 24t Trevor lordship Florence Barclay, pres.

S 61t Tysons, the May Sinclaire
 R 355w Under a country sky Grace Richmond
 B 43a Wee McGregor J. J. Bell
 W 381p Wheat princess, the Jean Webster
 W 947m When a man's a man Harold Bell Wright

P 56d Whirlwind, the Eden Philpotts
 S 647w White Umbrella in Mexico, the F. Hopkinson Smith

W 549g Wild geese Stanley J. Weyman, pres.
 K 533w Wild Olive, the Basil King
 P 239c World for sale, the Gilbert Parker

Works of Alexander Dumas, 45 vols.
 Works of Samuel L Clemens, 25 vols.
 Works of J. Fenimore Cooper, 32 vols.
 Works of William Makepeace Thackeray, 26 vols.

NON FICTION

O 31 R W 63 American year book, 1915
 170 C 75 American country girl, the Martha Foote Crow

O 16 R 24 Art topics Charles S. Farrar
 130 W 66 Art of being alive Ella Wheeler Wilcox

750 C 129 Art for life's sake Charles H. Caffin
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940 9 F 36 Because I am a German Hermann Ferneau
966 M 157 Black sheep (adv. in mis. work
in Africaa) Jean Kenyon McKenzie
370 C 43 Broken babies M. Louise Chadwick, M.D.
799 R 770 Book lovers in the open Theodore Roosevelt
917 3 P 837 By motor to the Golden Gate Emily Post
974 22 K 48 Chronicles of the White Mountains Frederick W. Kilburn
972 081 Diplomat's wife in Mexico Edith O'Shaughnessy
912 98 K 59 Domestic life in Roumania Dorothea Kirke
792 A 56 Drama of today, the Charlton Andrews
170 P 98 Efficient living Edw. E. Purington
320 R 78 Fear God and take your own part Theodore Roosevelt
940 9 H 41 First hundred thousand Ian Hay
814 M 437 Gateway to literature Brander Matthews
943 T 371 Germany vs civilization William Roscoe Thayer
930 U 93 Guide to good English, a Robert Palfrey Utter
974 S 24 Hand-book of N. E. 1916 Porter E. Sargent
8814 4 S 53 Hills of Hingham Dallas Lore Sharpe
940 9 A 36 Hill-top on the Marne, a Mildred Aldrich
974 N 87 Historic Homes of New England Mary H. Northend
330 C 48 Honeymoon experience, a Margaret and Stuart Chase
361 W 15 House on Henry Street, the Lillian D. Wald
335 S 82 Hyphenated American, a Edward A. Steiner
225 M 32 It came to pass Arthur W. Moulton
170 S 63 Just over the hill Margaret Slattery
266 M 78 King's highway, the (foreign miss.) Helen B. Montgomery

021 2 B 747 Library and school Arthur E. Bostwick
028 B 747 Making of an American Liberty Arthur E. Bostwick
324 3 C 95 Meditations on votes for women Samuel H. Crothers
591 S 49m Monarch the big bear Ernest Thompson Seton
327 S 53 Modernizing the Monroe Doctrine Charles H. Sherrill
979 4 P 173 Mountain trail and its message, the Albert W. Palmer
750 1 B 64 Mural painting in America Edwin H. Bashfield
944 H 874 My Home in the field of honor Francis Wilson Huard
332 11 U 58 National banks in the U. S.
649 O 46 Nurse in every home, a N. G. Overlock, pres.
221 B 13 Old Testament in the light of today, the William Fred'k Bade
814 T 24 Our chief magistrate and his powers William Howard Taft
171 B 4 Plain man and his wife, the Arnold Bennett
659 D 51 Practical publicity (art of advertising
973 7 H 75 Political history of secession Daniel Waité Howe
940 9 E 21 Road toward peace Charles W. Eliot
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031 R 94a Standard dictionary of facts Henry W. Ruoff
Thinking black
591 S 49s Trail of the sand-hill stag Ernest Thompson Seton
814 E 21 Training for an efficient life Charles W. Eliot
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Under Colonial colors
814 B 97 Under the apple trees John Burroughs
949 3 E 26 Vanished towers and chimes of Flanders George Wharton Edwards
940 9 P 832 Vive la France Alex. E. Powell

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Louise Closser Hale

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William C. Puddefoot

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B V 77a Romance of Leonardo da Vinci
Dmitri Merejkowski

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Harriet A. Townsend

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L. deriegermann Lindencrone

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Wilfred Wilson Gibson

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4 vols.

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John Kendrick Bangs

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John Masefield

808 1 S 84 Home book of verse, the
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Robert Frost

811 S 49 Spell of the Yukon and other verses
Robert Service

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811 M 64 Poems of Joaquin Miller (6vols)

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BOUND MAGAZINES

051 A 9 Atlantic Monthly, 1915

0 51 C 3 Century, 1915-16

051 C 10 Craftsman, 1915-16

051 G 7 Granite Monthly, 1912-13-15

051 H 2 Harper's Magazine, 1915

051 93 Outlook, 1915

051 S 43 Scribner's, 1915

051 S 14 St. Nicholas, 1915-16

JUVENILE

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Clara W. Hunt

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George W. Orton

j0 78 Bob Hunt senior camper
George W. Orton

j621 V55 Book of the Motor boat
A. Hyatt Verrill

jB C36 Boy Catlin's, the (my life among
Indians
George Catlin

jB R643 Boy's life of George Roberts
Harold F. B. Wheeler

jB S848 Boy's life of Robert Louis
Stevenson
Jacquelain Overton

jE 14 Boy Scouts of the Berkshires
Walter Prichard Eaton

jE 14CjE 14b Boy Scouts of Dismal Swamp
Walter Prichard Eaton

jE 14a Boy Scouts in the White Mts.
Walter Prichard Eaton

jE 14c Boy Scouts of wild cat patrol
Walter Prichard Eaton

j973 7 S42 Brave deeds of Union Soldiers
Samuel Scovilljr

jV 76 Curly haired hen, the
jM 381g Emmylou's road to grace
George Madden Martin

jA 355e Eight cousins, the (2nd copy)
Louise M. Alcott

jB 16b Fairmount girls in school and camp
Etta Anthony Baker

jB 16c Fairmount quartet
Etta Anthony Baker

jB Frolics at Fairmount
Etta Anthony Baker

jQ 16a Freshman eight
jQ 8i Ice boat, No. 1
jQ 8s Third strike, the
j630 T17 Farmer and his friend, the
Eva March Tappan

jB 239h For the honor of the school (2nd copy)
Ralph Henry Barbour

B S 66 Slessor, Mary of Calabar, pioneer missionary
Etta Anthony Baker

jB 239f Four afloat (2nd copy)
Ralph Henry Barbour

jL 882a Five little peppers and how they grow
(2nd copy) Margaret Sidney

jJ 53 Galopoff the talking pony
jJ 53g Gipsy the talking dog
jJ 71r Georgina of the rainbows
Annie Fellows Johnson

jB 329 In sunny Spain
Katharine Lee Bates

jB 964L Little Lord Fauntleroy (2nd copy)
Francis Hodgdon Burnett

jC 97 Little maid of Bunker Hill
Alice Turner Curtis

jM 116 Little mother Ruth McArthur Brown
j591 S49L Lives of the haunted Ernest Thompson Seton
jS 86v Making good in the village W. O. Stoddard, Jr.
jT 659a Mad Anthony's young scout Everett T. Tomlinson
jT 659m Camp fire of mad Anthony Everett T. Tomlinson
jT 659L Lieutenant under Washington, a Everett T. Tomlinson
j917 T65 Places young Americans should know Everett T. Tomlinson
jL 882 o Our Davie Pepper Margaret Sidney
jM 167b Our little Belgian cousin Blanche Macmanus
jW 11r Our little Russian cousin Mary Hamilton Wade
jM 167r Our little Scotch cousin Blanche Macmanus
jW 11s Our little Swiss cousin Mary Hamilton Wade
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jH 797c Sandman, the, more sea stories William J. Hopkins
j590 L84 School of the woods (2nd copy) William J. Long
j680 A211 When mother let's us carpenter John D. Adam
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jT 863 Biding his time J. T. Trowbridge
jT 863x Fortunes of Toby Tafford J. T. Trowbridge

jT 863kg Kelp Gatherers, the	J. T. Trowbridge
jT 863z Lottery tickets, the	J. T. Trowbridge
jT 863m Pair of madcaps, a	J. T. Trowbridge
jT 863y Prize Cup, the	J. T. Trowbridge
jT 863u Scarlet tanager, a	J. T. Trowbridge
jT 863sl Start in life, a	J. T. Trowbridge
jT 863w Woody Thorpe's pilgrimage	J. T. Trowbridge

VITAL STASISTICS OF THE
TOWN OF LANCASTER
FOR THE YEAR
ENDING
DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST
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VITAL STATISTICS

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June, 1877, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a Transcript of Marriages, Births and Deaths to the Municipal Officers for Publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

R. J. BROWN, TOWN CLERK.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lancaster for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Name & Residence and Official Sta- tion of Person by whom married.
				Age and Bride	Age of Each				
Jan 8	Lancaster	Frank S. Rines	Lancaster	28	Stone cutter	Lancaster	Chas W. Rines	Bethlehem	G.N. Porr
15	W. Derby	Rose Mary Smith	"	19	"	"	Alexander	Canada	Clergyman
		John Engerson	Newport Vt	25	Trainman	"	Charles H. Engerson	Lancaster	George Pomeroy
		Alfred Porr	Newport Vt	20	"	"	John Dorr	Newport Vt	C. Orleans Vt
26	Lancaster	Jason H. Jessner	Lancaster	21	Carpenter	Jefferson	James H. Jessner	New Bruswick	G.N. Porr
		Effie Stickney	"	25	Nurse	"	Edgar Stickney	Lancaster	"
Feb 12	"	Arthur Titus	"	24	Electrician	Boston Mass	Arthur Titus	Whitefield	"
		Nellie McColby	"	18	"	Whitefield	Walter W. Colby	Bradford Vt	David Hershey
		George McColby	Grindell Vt	42	Lumber'n	Chelsea Vt	Woodin Bowles	C. Baldwin	C. Baldwin
		Charlotte McColby	Lancaster	"	"	Lisbon	Frank Hill	Concord Vt	W. Abacon
18	Littleton	Charles Hill	"	34	Veterinary	St. Johnsbury	Wood'n Wallace	Belknap	C. Littleton N.H.
		Cora Wallace	Bethlehem	22	W. Phary	Emm	Geo M. Congdon	Belknap	John A. Casey
		Geo F. Congdon	Lancaster	25	Mus'teater	Canaan Vt	Peter Letter	Lancaster	Clergyman
		Mary Blitter	"	21	"	"	Israel Height	Stratford	D.G. Porteous
6	"	Chas W. Height	"	23	"	"	Jefferson	Lynnman	Clergyman
		Margaret Clough	"	21	"	"	George Clough	Newport Vt	Merrill Shurtleff
10	"	Ward Prouty	Newport Vt	31	Lawyer	"	C. A. Prouty	Beebe Plain Vt	Justice of Peace
		Edith J. Blais	"	25	"	"	John Blais	Sis'ly str'tan	John A. Casey
22	"	Thomas W. Mullen	Lancaster	29	Trainman	Canada	Thomas Maloney	St. Agathe	"
		Helen Maloney	"	23	"	"	William Maloney	Waterloo Q	Jas W. Williams
		Henry W. Wentw'h	"	33	Clerk	"	Jackson	Canada	C. Jackson N.H.
		Sarah W. Wentw'h	Jackson	"	dentist	"	Peter Brisson	Canada	C. McIntire
22	Jackson	Emory Brisson	Lancaster	26	Carpenter	"	Henry Forrester	Cobrook	C. Hav'hill N.H.
		Lela Forrester	Jefferson	20	"	"	"	"	"

June	5	Lancaster	Arthur W White	Lancaster	"	22 w Farmer	Lancaster	Terrence White	Canada
	7	"	Sarah Mountain	"	"	22 w "	"	John Mountain	Prestw Island
	7	"	Linley Grayfor	Wolcott Vt	Wolcott Vt	20 w Postal Clerk	Wolcott Vt	Henry A Taylor	Clinton W Wilson
	7	"	Bessie L Johnson	Lancaster	Eastfield DPQ	26 w Teamster	Wm F Johnson	Wm F Johnson	Clergyman
	7	Stratford	Geo N Morin	"	Guildhall Vt	38 w Teamster	Joseph Morin	Charles Stratford	Charles Stratford
	29	Lancaster	Mary Bennett	"	Stratford	33 w Druggist	Oliver Bennett	Charles Bennett	Not Pub Stratford
	20	Bethel'm	Wm McClowe	"	Manchester	26 w	Charles Lowe	Charles Lowe	John A Casey
	20	Bethel'm	Mary E Conroy	"	Lancaster	31 w Farmer	Michael Conroy	Frank Hardy	Canada
	28	Lancaster	Jase E Hardy	Littleton	Marshfield Vt	31 w Farmer	Warren Boutwell	Burlington Vt	Arthur Wright
	28	Lancaster	Nina A Boutwell	Lancaster	Northum'd	24 w	Northum'd	Lancaster	Cl Bethlehem
	28	Lancaster	Mary White	"	Lancaster	56 w Farmer	Matthew Smith	Ireland	John A Casey
	July	8	"	"	"	27 w	"	Terrence White	Quebec
	Aug	4	Whitefield	Archie Shute	"	21 w Printer	Orford Quebec	Osmansaulte	Eden Vt
	Aug	4	Whitefield	Eva Woods	"	19 w	Quebec	Thomas Woods	D G Porteous
	Aug	4	Whitefield	Roland Nourse	"	24 w Clerk	Lancaster	Harry E Nourse	Guy Roberts
	Aug	4	Whitefield	Persis M Brown	"	33 w	Stewartston	Stewartston	Cl Whitefield
	8	Lancaster	Vm McDarey	Montpelier Vt	22 w	Tel Operator	Dorel'r Mass	Timothy Dannahay	John A Casey
	16	"	Theresa Falley	Lancaster	22 w	"	Bartlett	Edward Falley	Sus'ly str Can
	29	"	Everett Holmes	Boston Mass	32 C	Butcher	Washington	Thomas Holmes	H de W de Mauriac
	Sept	5	"	Mary Harris	30 C	"	Richmond Va	Charles Harris	Clergyman
	14	"	John C Moore	Lancaster	21 w	Druggist	Topfield Me	Rob H Moore	Clinton W Wilson
	19	"	Eliz h S Carpenter	J Calvin Miller	45 w Merchant	Lancaster	Harry Br Jap inter	St Jnsbury Vt	St Jnsbury Vt
	27	"	Alice Vimb're ke	Lancaster	11 w Sto'her	"	George Miller	Nova Scotia	Chass M Woodward
	Oct	5	"	Clyde Blackley	24 w Sup't	"	Dirtimberake	Clinton Me	Livermore Me
	Dec	23	Lancaster	Oliver McMann	24 w Sto'her	Wm Buckley	Wm Buckley	Wm Buckley	Cl Cee Elz th Me
			Dittruidand	"	25 w Clerk	Laur ce McMann	Leeds PQ	H de W de Mauriac	Leeds PQ
			Mary A Robinson	"	25 w	Wm J Truand	Lowell Vt	John A Casey	Lowell Vt
			Jas A Monahan	"	30 w Farmer	James E Robinson	London Eng	"	John A Casey
			Alices Monahan	"	43 w	Dalton	James Monahan	Canada	John A Casey
			Chas Morine	"	48 w Jeweler	Lancaster	Michael Dolan	Ireland	John A Casey
			Mary Mahurin	"	20 w Cook	Stewartston	Charles Morse	Brattford Vt	Irving CBrown
			Edward W Bailey	"	24 w Carpenter	St Johnsbury	OB Mahrin	Sievertstown	Cl Franklin II
			Whifred Crock'd	"	21 w	England	W E Bailey	MA Hastings	MA Hastings
			Jass N Emerson	Lancaster	23 w Fireman	Lancaster	Fred Emerson	England	Justice of Peace
			Jennie A Ashe	Columbia	29 w Teacher	Columbia	William Ashe	Colebrook	Edward J Cantfield
								Quebec	John A Casey

Births Registered in the Town of Lancaster for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Condition	Name of Mother	Maiden Name	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 1 Feb 6	Robert Erwin Bessie Eya	M F	L M	Frank White William Kenney	LoEngineer Farmer	Lancaster Eaton Corner PQ	Lancaster
14 21		F M	L M	Gilbert Savage Carl Hartford	" Clerk	Lisbon PQ Leeds PQ	Lancaster
26	Ernest W	M	L	Ralph Drisko	Pearl Timmings	Harrington Me	"
Mar 15	Charles M	M	L	Frank Towell	Hattie Rowell	Littleton	"
19		M	L	Wilford Moody	Clara Whyre	Twin Mountain	Canada
29	Elmund D	M	L	Charles Gainer	Harriet McOff	Lancaster	Lancaster
24		M	L	Archie Bennett	Flossie Goodell	Canada	"
25		M	L	Nelson P. Coe	Lizzie Miserwood	Lancaster	"
31	Mildred	F	L	Oren Ellbrook	Jennie Seymour	Brain Tree VT	"
31	Thomas A	M	L	Thos. Lewis	Katherine Wheeler	Newport NT	"
Apr 1	Moe L. J.	M	L	David Parks	Susie Young	Northumberland	"
17	Sarah H.	F	L	Herbert Marshall	Florine Johnson	Lancaster	Lancaster
28		F	L	John Latulippe	Phoenix Luther	Bartonsville	Hereford Que
May 1	Edward W	M	L	Harold Johnson	Ida Fletcher	Lancaster	Lancaster
13	Thomas	M	L	Fred Carter	Angie Berry	"	"
15		M	L	William Woods	Rosa Lord	Lancaster	Worcester Mass
16	Leonard M	M	L	Thomas Varney	Julia Higgins	Baltimore Md	"
18	Fannie	F	L	Stephen Emerson	Winifred Archibald	Lancaster	Littleton
19	Harold Letiro	M	L	William Savage	Angie Moses	Maple Hill PQ	Lancaster
23		M	L	Herman Norris	Carpenter	Maple Hill PQ	"
June 21	Thelma M	F	L	Georgie Lane	Storekeeper	Littleton	Lancaster
July 9	Mary A.	F	L	Leon H. Smith	Farmer	Lancaster	"
13		F	L	Stanley D. Moore	Civil Engineer	Lancaster	"
18		F	L	Alex Congdon	Operator	Lancaster	"
		S	L	B. Julian Merrill	Farmer	Lancaster	"
		F	L	Burton Owen	"	Lancaster	"
		M	L	H. Austin Simpson	Printer	Fredericktown NB	"
		F	L	Charles Robbins	Photographer	Cananavt	"
		S	L	Mary Allen	Farmer	Lancaster	"
		M	L	Alice Hibbard	St. Johns NB	St. Johns Newfoundland	"
		F	L	Veronica Corbett	Farmer	Lancaster	"
		F	L	Lena Marshall	Leeds Canada	"	"

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lancaster for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date	Place	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age in Years	Place of Birth	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
Jan 1	Lancaster	Lois A Carter	78	Colebrook	Andrew Berry	Mary Greenleaf	Old Age	
		Francis A Flanders	17	Lancaster	M. S. S.	Gina Adams	Accidental Shooting	
		Burleigh Goforth	9	Milan	M. Reg Pr't of George Roberts	Gina Adams	Myocarditis	
		Martin N Holbrook	63 11 22	Lancaster	F.	Oren Holbrook	Acut'e Endocarditis	
		Charles Stubbins	12	"	M. D. Retired	James Seymour	Mitral Regurgitation	
		Jefferson	76	9 4	M. P. W.	Laura Quimby	Stabbird Senility	
		Samuel McDonald	83	12 Jefferson	M. P. W.	Asa Aldrich	Old Age	
		Bill Leavenworth	96	5 26 BartonVt	M. W. F'ryman	Mark L Venworth	Acute Oedema of Lungs	
		Infant White	1	Lancaster	M. M. Retired	Nellie Marshall	Meningitis	
		Geo Singerson	78	8 28	F. W.	Frank W. White	Mania	
		5 Gorham	81	Ireland	F. W.	George W. White	Gallagher Senility	
		Mary Ogle McRae	16	10 21 Lancaster	F. W.	Wm Ogle	Alzschl's Disease	
		Alice Thompson	73	10 RandolphVt	F. W.	Hiram Witchell	Chronic Bright's Disease	
		Frank Richie	39	11 25	M. W. Printer	John Richie	Cerebral Hemorrhage	
		Paul Drisko	21		M. W.	Ralph Drisko	Pneumonia	
		Mary Seamer	83	9 23	F. M.	Christie Stebbins	Mitral Disease	
		Marie	29	9 18 Lancaster	M. S. Clerk	Richard Fletcher	Elizabeth Health	
		Frank Fletcher	29	7 21 GuildhallVt	M. S. RR emp'e	Mary Temple	Dementia Paralytic	
		Addie Kent	74	Quebec	F. W.	Mary McLee	Nervous Exhaustion	
		Nathaniel McCann	51	Canada	F. M.	Thomas Adley	Cerebral Hemorrhage	
		Elizabeth Kenney	78	11 14 Leeds-Eng	F. M.	Clark Rider	Arterio Sclerosis	
		Margaret McCann	23	8 9 Merton Ky	F. M.	Christina Wells	Meningitis	
		Bessie Shadley	54	Fairfield Ont	F. S. Laborer	"	Acute Pul'y Tuberculosis	
		Edward Gonyea	66	11 15 Peterburgh Ont	F. W.	"	"	
		Ellen Pritchett	60	9 20 Jefferson	N. W. Farmer	Harold Johnson	Cancer	
		James Heath		Lancaster	F.	Idella Fletcher	Unknown	
		Infant Johnson		St. Catharine PQ	M. M. Farmer	Rosan Noonan	Acute Irritation of Heart	
		Patrick Noonan			M. M. Carpenter	Patrick Noonan	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	
		Vincent Thomas	19		M. S. Bellboy	Joseph Mathews	Ch. Heart and Br't's Dis	
		Walter Matthews	50	8 1 Lancast'r	F. W.	Sarah Hicks	Senility	
		Melancy Pches'm'n	84	1 1 Lyme	F.	Rebecca Legro	Cerebral Embolism	
		Rebecca Legro	79		M. M. Carpenter	Shadrick Hart'd	Ch. Intestinal Neuritis	
		Moses Hartford	71	2 26 Lancaster	M.		Abigailass	

May 28	Lancaster	Emily Spinkham Patrick Clancy Mary H Williams Geo Stockwell Mary S Stockwell Annie W Valley	74 30 18 25 10 13	5 23 Thetford Vt Lancaster 4 Frampton PQ Lancaster	F W M AM F W M W F W F M	Wm R Stockwell Martha Kift'ge Stephen Morse Wm R Stockwell Marina Syntes	Sophia Savage Cancer of Face Ch. Bright's Disease Fracture of Hip Pyelo-nephritis Stillborn	Valvular Dis. of Heart Cancer of Face Cerebral Embolism Ch. Bright's Disease Fracture of Hip Pyelo-nephritis Stillborn
June 18	"	Evelyn W Whyte Elizabeth Barnett Ada M Derby	21 25 18	11 8 8 56 1 25 41	F S F M F M	Burton Owen W John Whyte Heredford PQ	Alice Hibbard Eliza Mcowan	Accidental Drowning Phthisis Pulmonalis Carcinoma of Uterus Hyperthyroidism Mitral Disease
July 10	"	Dorash Howland Eugene R Norris	28 29	42 8 1 8 1 Lumenburg Vt	F M F M	Zebelind Rowell D M Smith	Mary Parker	Pneumonia (Gastric Ulcer Pulmonary Tuberculosis oedema of Brain Tetanus
Sept 7	"	Mary Corcoran Vergilimette Fred Whiting	14 21 29	68 8 Lenoxville PQ 8 Lenoxville PQ	F M M M	Carpenter Barber	Henry Gross Joseph Nadeau John Aldrich	Mitral Disease Cerebral Hemorrhage Pneumonia Chronic Cerebritis
Oct 6	"	Flavilla L Stanley John Parks	6	83 63	F W M	Contructor Chas Aldrich	Mary Gill	Family Lincoln
11	"	Adelaide Bennett Mary Simonneau	6	70 9 12 57 2 Canada	F W M	Farmer	Paul Lessperance	Acute Nephritis
28	"	AP Lessperance Mary Carbee	71 75	3 17 Compton PC William's tinct Q	F W	Farmer	A.J. Congdon	Arterio Sclerosis
Nov 7	Littleton	Benji Corning	81	3 22 Litchfield	M	Insurance	Nathlitorning	Mary Al Murphy
Dec 2	Concord	David E Rowell	51	Lancaster	M	Reg Deeds	Lyman Rowell	Martha Legro
8	Lancaster	Johnson T Hunter	78	15 Lyndon Vt	M	M'bie Dier	Royal Hunter	Men'bie Morgan
81	"	Patrick T Sheridan	74	8 21 Canada	M	Laborer	Patrick Sheridan	Marg ret Deylin

